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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Alan R. Bauer et al.

Appln. No.: 10/764,076

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: MONITORING SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING AND COMMUNICATING A COST OF INSURANCE

Examiner: Natalie Pass

Art Unit: 705/004

Attorney Docket No: 12654-29 (Previous Docket No. PGRZ 2 00001-1-1-3-3)

Commissioner for Patents  
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## TRANSMITTAL

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal; Notification of Attorney Docket Number and Attorney Address; and Power of Attorney by Assignee and Correspondence Address Indication.
- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard.

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
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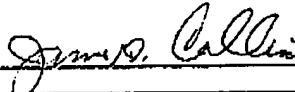
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In re Application of:	)	
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Serial Number:	)	Group Art Unit: 705/004
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Title:	)	
Monitoring system for	)	
determining and	)	
communicating a cost of	)	
insurance	)	

**NOTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER  
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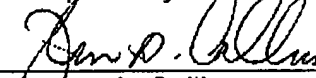
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Title of Appln.: MONITORING SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING AND  
COMMUNICATING A COST OF INSURANCE

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
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The specification of the above-identified patent application:

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on January 23, 2004 as U.S. application No. 10/764,076

As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

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